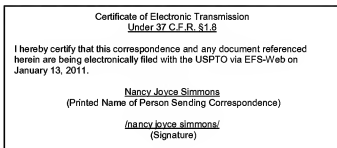


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 15, 2010, kindly consider the following remarks.

Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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